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Applicants : Reeves et al.
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DIAGNOSIS FROM COMPUTED TOMOGRAPHY
SCANS

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STATEMENT OF THE SUBSTANCE OF THE INTERVIEW

Sir:

On August 21, 2008, the undersigned conducted a telephonic interview with the Examiner, Akililu Woldermariam, in connection with the above-identified patent application. The following is a statement of the substance of the interview.

During the interview, subject matter and a draft Reply to Non-Final Office Action and the Examiner's Statement of Allowable Subject Matter provided in the Examiner's Amendment mailed September 17, 2008 were discussed. To expedite prosecution, an agreement was reached concerning Claims 28-99.

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Applicants thank the Examiner for granting the interview and for the courtesies extended the undersigned during the interview. Applicants acknowledge that Claims 28-38, 42-62, 66-86, and 90-99 currently pending in this application are now in condition for allowance.

If the Examiner believes that an additional telephonic interview would assist in moving the application toward allowance, he is respectfully invited to contact the Applicants' attorney at the telephone number provided below.

Respectfully submitted,

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